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Determined to Uphold the
Chambers' Decision.

MATAAFA STARTS THE REVOLUTION

Several Villages Have Been Destroyed
by American and British Cruisers
and Many of the Natives
Killed.

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Apia, Samoa, March 25, via Auckland, N. Z., March 30.—The troubles growing out of the election of a king of Samoa have taken a more serious turn and resulted in the bombardment of native villages along the shore by the United States cruiser Philadelphia, Admiral Kautz commanding, and the British cruisers Porpoise and Royalist. The bombardment has continued intermittently for eight days. Several villages have been burned and there have been a number of casualties among the American and British sailors and marines. As yet it is impossible to estimate the number of natives killed or injured.

As Mataafa and his chiefs, constituting the provisional government, continued to defy the treaty after the arrival of the Philadelphia, Admiral Kautz summoned the various consuls and the senior naval officers to a conference on board the Philadelphia when the whole situation was carefully canvassed. The upshot was resolution to dismiss the provisional government and Admiral Kautz issued a proclamation calling upon Mataafa and his chiefs to return to their homes. Mataafa evacuated Milinuu, the town he had made his headquarters, and went into the interior.

Herr Rose, the German consul at Apia, issued a proclamation supplementing the one he had issued several weeks before, upholding the provisional government. As a result of this the Mataafans assembled in large forces and hemmed in the town. The British cruiser Royalist brought the Malietoa prisoners from the islands to which they had been transferred by the provisional government. The Americans then fortified Milinuu where 22,000 Malietoans took refuge. The rebels—the adherents of Mataafa—barricaded the roads within the municipality and seized the British houses.

An ultimatum was then sent to them ordering them to evacuate, and threatened them in the event of refusal with a bombardment to commence at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of March 15. This was ignored and the rebels commenced an attack in the direction of the United States and British consulates, about half an hour before the time fixed for the bombardment. The Philadelphia, Porpoise and Royalist opened fire upon the distant villages. There was great difficulty in locating the enemy owing to the dense forest, but several shore villages were soon in flames.

A defective shell from the Philadelphia exploded near the American consulate and the marines outside narrowly escaped. A fragment struck the leg of Private Rudge, shattering it so badly as to necessitate amputation. Another fragment traversed to the German consulate, smashing the crockery. The Germans then went on board the German cruiser Falke.

During the night the rebels made a hot attack on the town, killing three British sailors. A British marine was shot in the leg by a sentry of his own party, another was shot in the foot and an American sentry was killed at his post. The bombardment continuing, the inhabitants took refuge on board the Royalist, greatly crowding the vessel.

The Porpoise has shelled the villages east and west of Apia and captured many boats.

The Americans and British are fighting splendidly together and there is a bitter feeling against the Germans.

Two men, a British and a German subject, have been arrested as spies.

The bombardment of the jungle was for a time very hot.

Latest from Samoa.

Washington, March 30.—Assistant Secretary Allen issued a statement giving the latest dispatch from Admiral Kautz, which is as follows:

Auckland, March 29.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington.—The situation is improving since telegram of March 18, via Sydney, New South Wales."

ONLY THREE LIVES INSTEAD OF SIXTY.

The Sinking of the Rowena Lee Not so
Disastrous as it Was First
Reported.

Memphis, March 30.—News of the destruction of the steamer Rowena Lee was farfetched, exaggerated and inaccurate. Only three lives were lost, the rest being saved without trouble.

The lost were:
M. T. Kelly of Memphis, mail clerk.
Mrs. Chambers of Carruthersville, a passenger.

An unknown negro woman, a passenger.

The Lee line of Mississippi packets has had a run of bad luck during the past 10 years. The new James Lee, one of the fastest steamers ever plied on a river, followed the older James Lee in 1894, being burned while moored at Hopefield Bend, two miles above Memphis. The Rowena Lee and Rosa Lee, named after Captain Lee's daughters, continued to the local upper Mississippi service. The Rosa Lee sunk less than a year ago and the disaster to the Rowena Lee is the last chapter of a series of river horrors.

The Lee line steamers were established more than half a century ago by the father of the present Captain James Lee, who bore the same name. The cotton and local business made the line profitable until the river became paralleled 15 or 20 years ago with railroads, since then business has been going from bad to worse. The Lee line is the last survivor of a number of large local lines 25 years ago.

The steamer Ora Lee has been hurriedly despatched to the scene.

THE FIRST REPORT.

Out of Sixty on Board Only Two Persons Escaped Death.

New Madrid, Mo., March 30.—The steamer Rowena Lee, with about 31 passengers aboard besides her crew, exploded opposite Tyler, Mo., about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and immediately sank with all on board, except Captain George Carvell and one of her crew, in 70 feet of water.

The steamer left Cairo with 16 passengers aboard for Memphis. At Carruthersville, Mo., she landed and took aboard 15 more passengers. It is estimated that with passengers and crew she then had aboard about 60 people. She made the next landing at Tyler, Mo., and at 4 o'clock backed into mid-stream from Tyler to proceed on her journey. The steamer had just reached the middle of the river when she suddenly stopped and lurched as if a snag had been struck. The next moment the boat parted in the middle, a volume of steam and debris arose and the detonation of an explosion thundered over the water.

The river was running very high and the steamer immediately sank with all on board, but the captain and one of the crew. They clung to the wreckage and were saved by boats.

The News at Memphis.

Memphis, March 30.—The steamer Rowena Lee was owned by the Lee line of Memphis, and was one of the most magnificent passenger steamers in the Mississippi river trade. She plied between Memphis and Cairo. She was valued at \$50,000.

The news of the sinking of the Rowena Lee spread like wildfire in Memphis. Most of the crew lived here. The officers were as follows:

Captain, George Carvell; first clerk, I. K. Booker; second clerk, Gus Mitchell; third clerk, Sam Lewis; pilots, Sidney Smith and E. Banks; mates, John Crasty and Patrick Flanagan; engineers, Albert Calder and Frank Stull; steward, George W. Todd; mail clerk, M. T. Kelly.

Hanging at Kansas City.

Kansas City, March 30.—James Reed, colored, 22 years old, was hanged here. Reed shot Susie Blakesly to death at her home in fit of jealousy. He died on the same scaffold on which his father, Martin Reed, died for murdering his wife.

Soper Hanged.

Harrisonville, Mo., March 30.—E. Bates Soper was hanged here. He refused to have spiritual consultation. Soper fell seven feet, breaking his neck. The execution was witnessed by 40 persons. His crime was the murder of his wife and two daughters, aged 4 and 6 years.

Looking for Reindeer.

San Francisco, March 30.—The United States revenue cutter Thetis is to be fitted out for a cruise in the Okhotsk sea and along the coast of Siberia. The postal department proposes to use reindeer to carry the mails in Alaska, and it is for the purpose of securing the proper breed of these animals that the Thetis has been sent to the arctic. D. H. Jarvis, who went north to rescue the whalers, will go out as master of the Thetis and with him will go Sheldon

The Family Expenses....

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Jackson and probably Lee Williams, one of the best informed whaling captains in the Pacific.

Bark Wreckage Driven Ashore.

London, March 30.—The new bark, Marechal Lannes, 1711 tons, which sailed from Swansea Tuesday for San Francisco, together with large quantities of wreckage, including hatches and sky-lights, have been washed ashore on Broad sound at the western extremity of Wales near the entrance to Bristol channel. The fate of the crew is not known.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1898.

With characteristic modesty Mr. John D. Rockefeller is setting up for himself in Lake View cemetery, near Cleveland, O., the biggest monument ever raised in the United States. It looks like a waste of money for Mr. Rockefeller to go into the storied urn and animated bust business when he already has a monument down on the Midway. The explanation, probably, is that Mr. Rockefeller wants to have his resting place unmistakably marked so that there may be no errors when Gabriel begins his fantasia on the B flat cornet.—Chicago Chronicle.

FROM EDGE.

There was preaching Sunday night by Mr. W. W. Edgars. The attendance was very small on account of the uncertain weather.

Miss Willie Folks has been visiting relatives and friends in Grimes county, and has returned home.

Messrs. Lige Broadus and Jim Landers have been on the sick list.

Farmers are about through planting corn and are preparing to plant cotton.

There was singing at Mr. and Mrs. Folks' Sunday night. All present reported a nice time.

There was preaching Sunday morning by Bro. Stewart. The attendance was very large.

Prof. Pounds and Mr. John Payne spent Saturday night and Sunday at Kurten.

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FROM WICKSON.

As I have not seen any news from Wickson for some time, I will try to furnish you a little.

Health of the neighborhood is very good at this writing.

The farmers in this part are progressing nicely with their work. Most of them have a nice stand of corn up and are making preparations to plant another crop of the fleecy staple.

Miss Jennie Freeman, who has been teaching school near Millican, is back at home again.

There was singing at Wickson Sunday evening and quite a large crowd out. Among the leaders were C. E. Bullock, O. K. Freeman, N. L. Outlaw, J. W. Beard, E. J. Beard, W. D. Hicks and John Mathis. Mr. Outlaw also deliv-

ered an interesting lecture on music. Among the visitors we noticed J. W. Hicks, W. D. Hicks, John Mathis and Claud Morgan of Reliance, and Miss Ola Wilson of Kurten.

Miss May Beard is visiting friends and relatives in Bryan this week.

There will be preaching at Wickson next Sunday by Rev. Dr. Barnett of Navasota. Everybody is invited to come out.

Miss Edna Weeden closed her school last Saturday and made her departure for home accompanied by Miss Maude Beard. They will both enter school Monday at the Bethel Academy.

There was no preaching at Weston Sunday on account of the pastor being sick. We hope he will be able to fill his next appointment as he is a very interesting and instructive preacher. WICKSON.

LEGAL BLANKS.

The Eagle carries a full line of the following named legal blanks, and sells them in small quantities at the prices quoted. For larger quantities, call at Eagle office for prices.

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Deed, Quit Claim.....5c
Power of Attorney.....5c
Land Note with Vendor's Lien.....5c
Release of Deed of Trust.....5c
Release of Vendor's Lien.....5c
Transfer of Vendor's Lien.....5c
Promissory Note.....3 for 5c
Real Estate Leases.....10c

CONSIDERING NAMES.

American Delegates to the Czar's Disarmament Congress at The Hague.

Washington, March 30.—The president has under consideration the naming of delegates to the czar's disarmament congress, which is to be held at The Hague. It is expected that the Netherlands' government will issue invitations to the various powers offering official courtesies of the capital. Until then the names of delegates may not be announced. There has been little discussion in official quarters of individual names. The selection of Sir Julian Pauncefote as one of the English delegates, largely because of his service in negotiating the Olney-Pauncefote treaty, has led to mention Mr. Olney's name as a possible American delegate. Another mentioned is that of John Bassett Moore, assistant secretary of state under Judge Day, and one of the moving figures in the recent peace negotiations with Spain. The understanding also is that if it is agreeable to the friends of Archbishop Ireland if that eminent Catholic prelate be appointed.

More Trouble Among Sailors.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 30.—Another riot among sailors of the United States on shore leave has occurred here, during which the men fought a number of water police and civilians, resulting in the combatants receiving plenty of contusions. The most seriously injured were William Lynch of the Brooklyn, and Edward Barry of the Texas, who were removed to the hospital, the former suffering from a fractured skull and the latter from a smashed face. Lynch and the two sailors of the Texas, Green and Armstead, who were injured during the rioting on Monday night, are said to be in a critical condition. In consequence of the riotous conduct of the sailors shore leave has been stopped.

Scandia Reaches San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 30.—The United States collier Scandia has arrived here from Honolulu. She was one of the supply ships that left New York with the Oregon and Iowa. When the former was ordered to Manila from Valparaiso, the Iris and Scandia went with her. On the way to Honolulu the iron plates of the Scandia's boilers gave out and she was left behind. On arriving at Honolulu she was repaired temporarily and now comes on here for a thorough overhauling.

Disputed Appraisements.

San Francisco, March 30.—Wilbur F. Lunt, a member of the board of general appraisers, has arrived here from New York for the purpose of making an examination of the disputed appraisements and passing judgment on them. Collector Jackson says that San Francisco is the second port of importance and revenue in the United States, and that a general appraiser should be stationed here permanently.

Major Wilkinson's Sword Found.

St. Paul, March 30.—For several months the family of Major Melville W. Wilkinson, who was killed in the battle with the Pillager Indians on Bear island, Oct. 5, have been looking for his sword. The weapon was secured from Bog-a-ma-ge-shik, the chief who conducted the battle at Boy lake, 26 miles northeast of Walker. The sword will be forwarded to Mrs. Wilkinson in California.

Laborers Discover Rich Ore.

El Paso, Tex., March 28.—A dispatch from Alamo Gordo to Superintendent Greig, of the El Paso and Northeastern railroad, said that a party of laborers at work extending the main line of that road to the Salado coal fields, were thrown into great excitement by a rich mineral discovery which they disclosed while blasting at the foot of a small hill. The ore is very valuable and steps to develop the property will be made.

Damage From High Water.

Knoxville, March 30.—A special from Pineville, Ky., confirms the report of damage by high water in Harlan and Bell counties. The Cumberland river is now receding, but immediate damage has been done by the flood. The new bridge costing \$25,000 fell and many buildings wrecked. The damage done in four counties will aggregate several hundred thousand dollars.

Lynch Dies of His Wounds.

Brandon, Tex., March 30.—Bob Lynch, who was shot by Constable Hooks here Tuesday night, died of his wounds. The constable attempted to arrest Lynch, who was drinking, and was assaulted by Lynch who was shot. Hooks was required to give a small bail.

Bananas Will Be Scarce.

New Orleans, March 30.—While it cannot be stated that there will be a banana famine this year, it can be positively asserted that there will be a great paucity of the popular fruit, and that the recent Nicaraguan revolution is the cause of the bad outlook.

Given a Year in the Work House.

St. Louis, March 30.—George Walker, the negro arrested for snatching a pocketbook from Miss Lillie Wengler, pleaded guilty to petit larceny when arraigned before Judge Clark and was sentenced to the work house for one year.

Fine to Sell Treated Milk.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 30.—The Missouri house has passed a bill prohibiting the sale of milk or cream treated with chemicals. The penalty for so doing is a fine not to exceed \$100.

Bituminous Coal Discovery.

Victoria, B. C., March 30.—According to advices received from the Aleutian peninsula, great beds of bituminous coal have been discovered near the port of Chignik bay.

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Assurance Applied for in 1898	198,362,617.00
Examined and Declined	30,218,878.00
New Assurance Issued	168,043,739.00
Income	50,249,286.78
Assets December 31, 1898	258,369,298.54
Assurance Fund (\$198,898,259.00) and all other Liabilities (2,160,550.27)	201,058,809.27
Surplus	57,310,489.27
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2 pounds can grated cocoanut	15c
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1 pound can chipped beef, 2 oz, 8 cans	50c
1 pound can corned beef	10c

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LOCAL NEWS.

W. C. Gilmore is on the sick list. For good beef—Trant's market. 107 Fresh turnips and cabbage at D. Mike's. 107 S. E. Rhodes was here from Iola yesterday. Flower pots, fancy and plain, all sizes, at Emmel's. 107 M. S. Freeman was here from Wellborn yesterday. Chas. Peters was here from Steep Hollow yesterday. J. C. Blume of Clayton Prairie, was in town yesterday.

Buy the Best Beef Brought to Bryan at Trant's market. 107

Miss Josie Kendrick has returned from a visit to Calvert.

Judge John N. Heileson was here from Dallas yesterday.

Clever butchers and tender meat at W. P. Trant's market. 107

Mrs. Emmet Rohde of Hearne, is here visiting relatives.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye sold at the Exposition Saloon. 126

Get my prices on wall paper. I defy competition. Lon Johnson. 107

D. S. Lloyd and wife of Reliance, were visitors to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Kate F. Martin of Marlin, is guest of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hines.

J. H. Lloyd of Kurten, was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office yesterday.

Smoke General Arthur cigars, the best in town, sold at the Exposition saloon. 126

R. J. Holligan, I. M. Cook and others were here from Steep Hollow yesterday.

For Sale—Fine Jersey cow with young calf. A good milker and gentle. W. T. Ford. 108

D. C. Zuber is able to be out again after a prolonged and severe attack of the gripe.

Mrs. E. F. Mistrot of Galveston, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Willson.

Lon Johnson has the cheapest and finest samples of wall paper and room moulding ever seen in Bryan. 107

For accident and life insurance either in lodges or straight life companies see Joe B. Reed. Also sells flour, rice and coffee.

Mrs. H. K. White and Miss Carnes left yesterday for Dallas from which place they will go to Manitou and other points in Colorado.

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They Came in Black and Tan and in all the New Spring Toes.

See our Show Windows.

Parks & Waldrop, MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

The House Fails to Pass the Sheriffs' Fee Bill Over the Veto.

Austin, March 30.—It was house bill day yesterday in the senate and the following bills were passed.

House bill by Clements, diminishing the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of San Saba county.

House bill by Smith of Grayson, fixing the time of holding court in the Fifteenth judicial district.

House bill by Mr. Wheless, creating another district court in Galveston county.

House bill by Mr. Schluter repealing section 2 of the fish and game act passed by the last legislature.

House bill by Mr. Rochelle, placing Bowie county under the statutes relating to stolen animals.

House bill by Hamilton diminishing the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Shelby county.

House bill by Decker fixing the time for holding court in the Fifteenth judicial district.

In the house the bill to require business in order the house bill to require the county commissioners' courts of any county or the city council of any incorporated town or city to submit propositions for the issuance of bonds to a vote of the qualified taxpayers of such county, town or city, was passed.

In the senate the Denton normal school bill was then taken up on its third reading and passed.

Mr. Shannon called up as a privileged matter the motion to pass the sheriffs' fee bill over the governor's veto.

The vote on the motion to pass the bill regardless of the veto resulted yeas 54, nays 56.

Seal Skins Plentiful.

San Francisco, March 30.—Furbearing seals have been unusually plentiful off the California coast during the past winter. The British sealer Geneva put into Monterey after a cruise of a little over two months off shore with 1243 skins. The British schooner Mermaid

sailed from Victoria with the Geneva and she was reported having good luck. The Zilla May and Diana sailed from Victoria about a month ago and three weeks after they were out they had an average of 300 seals each. From all reports recently received the fleet of sealers is heading for Fort Ross, where they will provision and fit out for cruises in the Bering sea.

Pitched Battle With Outlaws.

Dexter, Mo., March 30.—A pitched battle near Bloomfield in Stoddard county between a sheriff's posse and a band of fugitive outlaws, resulted in the capture of two members of the gang and the death of their leader, Charles Hendrickson.

It was a thrilling fight, but none of the combatants were pluckier or braver than the daughter of Hendrickson, who, after her father had been shot down, snatched up his Winchester rifle and held the posse at bay until she herself fell, pierced by a bullet.

Stewart Not Guilty.

Havana, March 30.—Secretary of War

Alger has left for Cienfuegos. The

transport Ingalls will meet him there. Secretary Alger did not spend any time in Havana, only driving hurriedly through the city.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Three brick 1-story stores were destroyed by fire at Cleburne, Tex. Loss on building and contents about \$4500.

The depot of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railroad burned at Stephenville, Tex. Origin unknown.

An unknown man was found dead on the railroad track six miles from Beaumont, Tex.

Granette Hampton was shot and killed by a girl at a church near Naples, Tex. Both negroes.

Jesse Ellison was given two years imprisonment for the murder of Frank Sabo at Bryan, Tex.



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STORMING OF MALOLOS.

No Advices Received as to When it Will Take Place.

Washington, March 30.—With American forces within 3½ miles of the insurgent capital, the interest in the military movement north of Manila has about reached the culminating point. It is stated at the war department that the march of 3½ miles might take all today in view of successive lines of rebel entrenchments and strong earthworks which it is believed the rebels have thrown up immediately around the city. In that event the storming of the city itself would not begin until tomorrow.

The following advices were received from Manila:

Insurgents have been found with their throats cut. This is understood to indicate that they were thus punished for refusing to fight.

It is now believed that the insurgents' faith in Aguinaldo is destroyed. Aguinaldo, with his family, is said to be preparing to flee from Malolos.

General MacArthur is making ready an armored railroad car for future operations.

Watching the War Closely.

Washington, March 30.—Among the foreign attaches stationed at Washington, the fighting about Manila is being followed with critical interest. They speak rather serious of the terms prevailing, their views being that the insurgents can keep up a long and harassing running fight. One of the foreign representatives who has seen long service in the far east, said that the casualties in the 21 days may seem small, but when long continued they reach discouraging proportions. Since the fighting with the insurgents began, some foreign governments have arranged to send military attaches to Manila to observe developments.

Transportation Asked For.

St. Louis, March 30.—General passenger agents of the various western lines, running out of St. Louis have been asked by Quartermaster Smith to forward to him at once bids for the transportation of one battery of artillery, about 100 men and officers with equipment from Jefferson barracks to San Francisco. The battery's destination is Manila.

Three Men Scalped.

Cairo, Ills., March 30.—Three men were nearly roasted alive in an accident at one of the city's drainage pumps. The belt slipped off, tearing up the steam pipes, and James Tuttle the engineer, and two tramps, who went in to get warm, were shrouded in a cloud of scalding steam. Tuttle was horribly burned about the head, neck and hands, but will probably recover. The others were Fred Rofini and Frank Applegate. They inhaled the steam, and Rofini died and Applegate cannot survive. Their flesh was literally cooked. They claim Evansville, Ind., as their home.

Officers Fight With Tramps.

Maryville, Mo., March 30.—City Marshal Arnold and Night Policeman John Wallace had a desperate encounter here with eight tramps. The men were charged with the robbery of Thomas Shoemaker's residence. In the melee one of them assaulted the marshal, striking him over the head with a telegraph insulator and hurting him badly. A charge of assault with intent to kill has been preferred against him.

Gun Burst at a Test.

New York, March 30.—The breech of a 10-inch gun on the proving ground at Sandy Hook burst late Wednesday while it was undergoing a test. One man was killed, Henry V. Murphy, who had been recording clerk at the testing of guns for years. He had several narrow escapes from death at former tests. He leaves a wife and five children. An enlisted man of the ordnance department was injured.

Robbed While Being Shaved.

Princeton, Ky., March 30.—Ed Owen, a colored barber here, while shaving E. W. Shegog, noticed a large diamond shirt stud, which he quietly secured. Shegog, after being shaved noticed the barber's nervousness, felt for his stud and found it gone. He at once had the barber arrested and searched, when he found the missing stud. Owen was held for the grand jury. The diamond is valued at \$170.

Jarred the Tremens Out.

Indianapolis, March 30.—John Clune, confined in the city hospital with delirium tremens, broke out of the strong room where he was confined, on the third floor, and jumped three stories to the ground, escaping uninjured. His fall, however, jarred the tremens out of him, and he was recaptured while quietly walking through the snow near the hospital in his bare feet.

Case at Smithville.

Smithville, Tex., March 30.—Dr. Thompson, city health physician, has reported to the city authorities that there is a full developed case of smallpox here. The case is that of a sleeping car porter, who was sidetracked here a few days ago. The patient has been moved two miles south of town and all necessary precautions taken.

Postoffice Robbed.

Mitchell, Ind., March 30.—The post office here was robbed of stamps and registered letters to the value of \$700. A reward of \$200 is offered for the arrest of the thieves. This is the second successful robbery of this office.

Two New Cases.

Honey Grove, Tex., March 30.—There are two more cases of smallpox in this city, one Max Light, husband of Mrs. Light, who is now recovering from the disease, and George Yeager, brother of Mrs. Light.

THE SALE OF AN UNKNOWN STEAMER.

It Was Picked up Under Steam, Loaded With Improved Guns, but Not a Soul on Aboard.

New York, March 30.—The steamer Scipio, a craft from nowhere, bound to nowhere, flying no flag, ownerless and crewless, is to be sold to the highest bidder at the Brooklyn navy yard by the United States government. A board has been appointed to examine the ship, which lies at the yard. The board will determine as to how to dispose of her. The board will perform a similar duty with respect to the steamer Niagara, which is also at the Brooklyn yard. It was brought by the government from the Ward line during the Spanish war.

At the outbreak of hostilities, agents of this government were engaged in buying ships and war munitions in England. The beginning of actual war found some of the deals incomplete. Great Britain being a neutral power, these incomplete deals could not be pushed through—that is to say, apparently not. Soon after the beginning of hostilities a steamship in perfect trim from stem to stern, with furnace fires burning, steam up, but without a soul on board, was found adrift off the coast of Newfoundland—found by a United States ship too, oddly enough. The crewless ship was the Scipio. She flew no flag and there was not so much as a scrap of paper to be found aboard her to indicate where she sailed from, where she was sailing to, or who owned her. Here, then, was a mystery of the deep.

The Scipio carried a cargo of coal but never did such strange things come out of a cargo of coal as came from the depths of anthracite piled in the hold. There were guns, fine, modern affairs of English make, Maxim's, Hotchkiss canon, field pieces and other ordnances, together with ammunition.

Just how the Scipio came to be found adrift with such an opportune cargo by a United States ship has never been told—officially. The Scipio has been at the Brooklyn navy yard since she was picked up adrift on the high seas.

SNOW IN MISSOURI.

At St. Joseph Street Car Traffic Is at a Standstill and Trains Irregular.

St. Joseph, March 30.—One of the worst snow storms of the season raged here Wednesday night and is still on. The wind blowing snow badly and drifts in the streets cause cars to be unable to run. Railroad trains are irregular, some of them being abandoned. The temperature went to 22 degrees. The storm is the worst experienced for many years so late in the season.

Snow in Iowa.

Ottumwa, March 30.—There is five inches of snow here, and it is still falling heavily.

Will Raise the Money.

St. Louis, March 30.—Nearly \$1,000,000 of the \$5,000,000 that the citizens of St. Louis have been called on to subscribe for the World's Fair in 1903 has been pledged. It is now evident that the entire stock of the exposition will be disposed of before May 1, the date ex-Governor Francis predicted as the limit for having raised the entire amount. From authentic sources it is learned that \$80,000 has been subscribed. The finance committee has not yet made the list public.

An Important Decision.

Dubuque, Ia., March 30.—Judge Shiras in the Federal court has decided that under the bankruptcy act innocent third parties can hold their securities. The court holds that mortgagees cannot be compelled to yield possession of property in their hands which passed into their possession before the proceedings in bankruptcy were begun. The decision is considered one of the most important under the law.

Cleveland Club Welcomed.

St. Louis, March 30.—F. De Haas Robinson has been warmly welcomed by representative citizens of St. Louis who rejoice over the entry of the Cleveland club to St. Louis and especially is this sincere by reason of the fact that Robinson's right hand man and manager, Pat Tebeau, and several others are St. Louis boys.

Cleveland Not Invited.

Princeton, N. J., March 30.—Ex-President Cleveland when asked whether he expected to attend the Belmont \$10 Jefferson dinner to be given at New York City on April 13, said he had not received an invitation. All he knew about the dinner was what he had seen in the newspapers.

To Cut Off Detective Agencies.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 30.—In the house a bill has been passed prohibiting the employment of nonresidents as deputy sheriffs, constables or police officers. The measure is intended to prevent the use of men from private detective agencies outside the state.

New Zinc Company.

St. Louis, March 30.—Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Three Friends Zinc Mining company. It has \$5,000 shares at \$100 a share. The capital is said to be fully paid. The shareholders are mostly prominent St. Louis men.

Not Sufficient Evidence.

St. Louis, March 30.—Boiler Inspector Charles J. Price, who was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of extorting illegal fees, has been discharged by Judge Willis Clark of the court of criminal correction. Judge Clark says there is not enough evidence to convict.

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Sixth—While the policy itself is the complete contract, a copy of the application is furnished for the information of the insured.

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